

**NONTRADITIONAL EMPLOYMENT FOR WOMEN (NEW)
PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM for 2007**

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It is conducted by the Connecticut Permanent Commission on the Status of Women

Goal: To train and place women in apprenticeships in the building and construction trades, bringing higher wages and the ability to support self and family

Where: The twelve-week training program will be held at the Ironworkers Local 15 apprenticeship training facility, 20-28 Sargeant St., Hartford

When: Classes meet 5:30-8:30 p.m., three evenings per week, from February 5 to May 7, 2007

Course Content: The exploratory program offers building/construction related training, blueprint reading, occupational math, employability skills, safety, some hands-on experience and exposure to various apprenticeable trades.

Examples are: Electrician, Plumber, Sprinkler-Fitter, HVAC, Laborer, Painter, Carpenter

Successful Candidates:

- have a High School diploma or a G.E.D.
- will provide proof of U.S. citizenship (birth certificate, passport), or a "Green Card"
- will have a valid driver's license and dependable transportation
- will be at least 18 years old by Dec. 1, 2006
- are motivated and desire a career in the building trades
- have adequate child care arrangements to attend classes as scheduled
- will provide three professional references

The NEW Program provides the following benefits:

- On-going individualized support of job readiness
- Referral to additional services as needed
- Information about apprenticeship opportunities
- Help in choosing the right trade for you
- Assistance with job placement
- Basic skills essential for success on the job
- Ongoing support through group meetings

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